

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE LITIGATION</b>	) ) )	<b>MDL No. 2804 Case No. 17-md-2804 Hon. Judge Dan A. Polster</b>
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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE  
OF CERTAIN COUNSEL OF RECORD**

Defendants Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., Teva Pharmaceuticals Industries, Ltd., Cephalon, Inc., Actavis Pharma, Inc., f/k/a Watson Pharma, Inc., (“Specific Defendants”) respectfully request leave to withdraw the appearance of Thomas F. Hurka of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP. In support of this Motion, counsel states as follows:

1. Thomas F. Hurka has had no participation in this case since 2017 and seeks to withdraw his appearance to clarify the record.
2. The withdrawal of Thomas F. Hurka as counsel will not cause any delay or prejudice to any party. Specific Defendants will continue to be represented by other attorneys at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, who have previously filed appearances in this action.
3. Pursuant to Local Rule 83.9, the clients, Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., Teva Pharmaceuticals Industries, Ltd., Cephalon, Inc., Actavis Pharma, Inc., f/k/a Watson Pharma, Inc. and other parties in this matter have been informed by email dated August 20, 2020 that Thomas F. Hurka is withdrawing his appearance in this matter.

WHEREFORE, counsel respectfully requests this Court to withdraw the appearance of Thomas F. Hurka as counsel of record for Defendants.

Dated: August 20, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Thomas F. Hurka, hereby certify that the foregoing document was filed via the Court's ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

Dated: August 20, 2020

*s/ Thomas F. Hurka*  
Thomas F. Hurka